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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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In the Matter of )  
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Implementation of the ) MM Docket No. 92-259  
Cable Television Consumer )  
Protection and Competition Act )  
of 1992 )  
 )  
Broadcast Signal Carriage Issues )

TO: Chief, Common Carrier Bureau

**COMMENTS IN PARTIAL SUPPORT OF PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Media-Com Television, Inc. ("Media-Com"), pursuant to Section 1.429(f) of the Commission's rules, hereby submits its comments supporting, in part, the petitions for reconsideration of the Report and Order, MM Docket No. 92-259, FCC 93-144, 72 RR 2d 204 (released March 29, 1993) ("Report and Order"), filed by Newhouse Broadcasting Corporation ("Newhouse"); and Columbia International, L.P. ("Columbia") (referred to jointly herein as "the Commentors"). Media-Com supports the requests for reconsideration of the requirement that would constrain cable operators to carry the entire broadcast signal of LPTV stations which have negotiated retransmission rights.

Media-Com is the licensee of Low Power Television Station W29AI, Akron, Ohio. W29AI is presently carried, during part of the broadcast day, by Warner Cable Akron, Ohio, serving Summit County, under private agreement. Section 76.62(a), as amended by the Report and Order, would require cable systems to carry a retransmission consenting LPTV station's entire program schedule, and thus is likely to result in loss of cable carriage for W29AI, adversely affecting Media-Com's interests.

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Based on its experiences in the operation of W29AI, Media-Com  
agrees with the Commentors that it will disserve the public interest

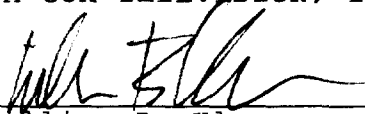
by refusing to make changes to correct the entire program schedule of

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Media-Com Television, Inc., respectfully requests the Commission to grant the Petitions For Reconsideration to the extent requested herein, and to adopt rules in conformity herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

**MEDIA-COM TELEVISION, INC.**

By



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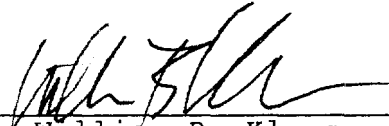
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November 5, 1991

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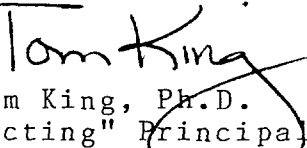
Dear Mr. Klaus:

It would be both personal and professional negligence on my part were I not to express our most sincere thanks to you and members of your staff for having taken time out of your busy schedules to make a large number of students feel very good about themselves.

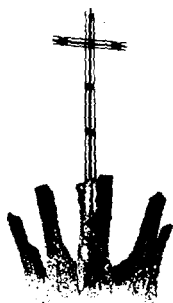
Specifically, we feel honored to have been selected twice during this football season to be featured on WAI-TV 29's Marathon High School Football Game of the Week. Our students, their parents and our community thank you!

Hip, Hip, Hurray for WAI-TV 29.

Sincerely yours,

  
Tom King, Ph.D.  
"Acting" Principal

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# WALSH JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

Athletic Department

February 9, 1993

Dear Mr. Klaus —

Thank you so very much from our basketball 'family' for having the Walsh-St. V-St. M basketball game on TV 29 last week. I'm sure fans from both schools enjoyed reliving those exciting moments on Saturday morning. These broadcasts are wonderful for the student-athletes and the schools they represent. Your announcers did a fine job of expressing what is truly important — what the kids do in the classroom. Keep up the good work.

THE PLAIN DEALER, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1990

# TV gets out the vote specials

**E**ven though it was caused by competitive pressures — meaning viewers were leaving in droves for independent stations or cable — it was no great loss that the networks abandoned wall-to-wall coverage of midterm elections.

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p.m. after a special edition of "The World Today" at 6 p.m.

■ C-SPAN, the public affairs network that is privately funded by the cable industry, starts live Election Night coverage at 6:30 p.m. Included will be results and

the first automobile radio in 1934. He also developed the popular Learjet

■ John T. Parsons, who invented the numerical control of machine

tools exposed to the hepatitis B virus. The vaccine has been given to millions of people.

“Not many Americans today understand technology,” he said,



# The Reporter

## Call In Talk Video Show

The Rev. Elvin H. Brown, officially announced that the first Black hosted Call-In Talk Video show will premier on TV-29 WAIO on Sunday, June 21st from 10-11 a.m.

Brown's Gospel Show (Sunday from 7-8 a.m.) on parent station WNIR FM (100.1) and call in talk radio show (Sunday from 9-10 a.m. WNIR) will continue. Both the gospel show and call in talk radio



to question periodic guests that might appear.

Brown indicated that he felt truly blessed in that his career has continued to grow after 37 years in broadcasting.

Brown attributes his success to knowing the Lord, Charlene Brown, his sponsors and the loyal listeners he has developed over the years. Brown made special note of the importance of the Black Media

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## *Kent, Stow holiday concerts to air on WAI-TV*

Akron's WAI-TV 29 has announced it will be featuring six area high school Christmas concerts from Monday, Dec. 23 through Wednesday, Dec. 25.

The concerts will range in length from one to three hours and will feature choirs, bands and orchestras. In all, more than 1,000 students will be participating in these concerts.

Each high school concert will be telecast twice, once on either Dec. 23 or 24 and then again on Christmas Day.

Cable subscribers can watch the first annual WAI-TV 29 Christmas Music Special on Warner Cable Channel 34 and TCI Cable Channel 29.

The concert schedule is as follows:

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### **December 23**

- Copley High School band and orchestras at 7 p.m.
- Stow High School choirs at 9 p.m.
- Firestone High School bands and orchestras at 11 p.m.

### **December 24**

- Kent Theodore Roosevelt choirs and orchestra at 6 p.m.
- St. Vincent/St. Mary band and choirs at 8 p.m.
- Cuyahoga Falls High School choirs at 9:15 p.m.

### **December 25**

- Copley High School bands and orchestras at 11 a.m.
- Stow High School choirs at 1 p.m.
- Firestone High School bands and orchestras at 3 p.m.

- Cuyahoga Falls High School choirs at 4:45 p.m.

- St. Vincent/St. Mary band and choirs at 8 p.m.

- Kent Theodore Roosevelt High School choirs and orchestra at 9:15 p.m.

Times are estimates and are subject to change based on actual length of each program.

Local builder Bill Poston said, "I think you are way out of line with the way you overcharge for your company's services. Your firm charges four times more for engineering fees than any other engineering firm this city has ever had. Because of your overcharging fees, it makes it so nobody can afford to build here in Streetsboro."

Bouman tried to answer Poston's allegations but was stopped by Committee Chairwoman and Councilwoman Jana Dengg. "This isn't the time or place to get into this. Perhaps a private meeting would be better," she said.

No final decision was made on when or whether or not to have such a meeting.

Parks and Recreation Director Steve Kolar came under fire from committee members after Bouman suggested the city could have saved money by not using an outside engineering firm to supply them with a study and specifications on the proposed building of an additional baseball field at city park.

Bouman said it would have been less expensive for the city to break down the estimated \$25,000 cost of the ballfield project into smaller amounts, thus avoiding the more formalized bidding procedure involved in projects costing more than \$10,000 and saving the

Record-Courier staff writer

**STREETSBORO** — City council delayed action Monday on the proposed commercial/residential zoning until another special council meeting on July 8.

City Law Director Donald Martell, acting on a previous request from council, rewrote portions of the proposed ordinance to include stiffer standards required from developers wishing to build a combination living, working and shopping environment within the city.

The changes included requirements that the developer post financial performance guarantees with the city, ensuring that the developer will complete the CR

The developer would also be required, if building in phases, to complete each phase by pre-scheduled completion dates. Approval of extensions of completion dates would have to come from City Council.

"I have not changed the intent of the original proposed ordinance," Martell said. "I have simply clarified some portions and strengthened others. I have also provided within the ordinance a 'loop' system whereas council has the final say in whether or not CR zoning can be granted to a developer, and whether or not it is in the best interest of the city."

Local resident Richard Sesso

should be the citizens. Each zoning change should be put before the voters for their approval."

Councilwomen Kathleen Presti and Mary Romansky both stressed that this proposed CR zoning was not being done solely for the benefit of Milstein and Associates and their proposed \$35 million dollar project at Shady Lake Park.

"I want the people to know, and especially the press, that the CR zoning is for the benefit of the entire city and not for Milstein," Presti said. "We are working hard on this matter to make certain that it is right for the city."

Resident Bill Poston said,

study and work on zoning. Each of you have studied and restudied every portion of the new CR zoning dozens of times.

At its July 8 meeting, and after further study, council may decide to vote upon the proposed zoning change.

In other action, council approved on second reading only the purchase of Wise School and the purchase of the Neptune Water System. Council President Virginia Bisson voted "no" on both ordinances, which prevented the remainder of council to approve both issues on an emergency basis. Council will vote again on both issues at its July 8 meeting.

## Stow's July 4 parade to be televised

By Bonnie Hilliard

Record-Courier staff writer

Move over, Rose Bowl Parade. The Stow July 4 Parade has hit the big time this year.

The much-touted, two-hour-long Stow parade will march down Kent Road Thursday and into people's living rooms via television for the first time in the parade's 32-year history. The parade will last from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and will travel from Stow-Kent Plaza to Holy Family Church.

WAI-TV Channel 29 will be broadcasting both the Stow Parade and the Fairlawn Parade, two of Northeast Ohio's largest parades. The Stow parade will be hosted by TV 29's Michelle McCoy and the editor of the Stow Sentry, Tricia Marks, and will air in its

over the state, an antique calliope, baton groups, city government leaders, clowns, musicians, military groups and more.

Miss Liberty Belle, Casey Edwards, a 1991 graduate of Stow-Munroe Falls High School, will be joined by her court aboard the Miss Liberty Belle float.

Dave Waskowski, president of the city's parade committee, said televising the parade will provide people who cannot be there with a sense of what Stow is like.

The morning kicks off with a pancake breakfast at First Christian Church from 6:30 to 10 a.m. and follows with the Firecracker Run foot race leaving from the Holy Family parking lot at 7:30 a.m.

The theme for this year's parade is "An Old Time Fourth of July." Last year more than 50,000 people lined Kent Road for what has been billed as the "biggest and best" July 4th parade in

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The 700 Club 3364261	Instructional TV 858822	Ranger 77803
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# Tiny Akron station provides big-time Lucasville coverage

**W**JW Channel 8 had the only Cleveland TV reporter in Lucasville as the prison standoff slogged to resolution yesterday, but it was a tiny station in Akron that provided Northeast Ohio's most extended coverage.

WAI Channel 29, a low-power, limited-range station owned in common with WNIR-FM/100.1, began broadcasting the live, pool feed of the prisoner release about 3 p.m. Bill Klaus, TV-29's vice president for operations, said the station planned to carry the feed "beginning to end." At the rate the release was progressing, he said after three

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episode will be shown back-to-back with the show's season finale from 9 to 11 p.m. Monday. ABC's promotions say it "could be your last look at one of America's favorite